ROGER N. POWELL, and ROGER IN. 1 - IRIS Q. POWELL, his wife 05 AUG - 1 AM 8: 29 IN THE

Reisterstown, MD 21136

**Plaintiffs** 

CIRCUIT COURT

VS.

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FOR

WMN 05CV2607

BANK OF AMERICA, NA 100 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28255

BALTIMORE CITY

SERVE ON:

Corporation Trust, Inc. 200 East Lombard Street Baltimore, MD 21202

Case no: 24C 05- 7219

Defendant

### **COMPLAINT**

Come now Roger N. Powell and Iris Powell, Plaintiffs, and sues Bank of America, NA, and for cause says:

#### FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

- 1. The Plaintiffs have a consumer credit account whereby and in accordance therewith they are permitted to make purchases and receive cash advances using the said consumer credit account.
- 2. The Plaintiffs and the Defendant agreed on an interest rate for unpaid balances which the Plaintiffs are permitted to pay in incremental payments upon receipt of statements sent to them by the Defendant.
- 3. Disputes arose as between the parties regarding the amounts due and the rate of interest charged.
- 4. Thereupon, the Defendant initiated and engaged upon a series of ongoing practices regarding the disputed indebtedness, notwithstanding the disputed indebtedness.

# <u>COUNT I</u> <u>Invasion of Privacy - Intrusion Upon Seclusion</u>

- 5. Plaintiffs reaver the allegations contained in the Facts Common to All Counts as if here fully set out.
  - 6. Your Plaintiffs are private parties.
  - 7. Associated with the said account, there is a right of privacy.
  - 8. Otherwise, the said account is as between the parties confidential.
- 9. Notwithstanding the state of and nature of the account, the Defendant invaded the Plaintiffs' privacy by their conduct, unreasonably intruding into the Plaintiffs' seclusion; to wit: by calling co-workers at the Plaintiffs' employment and by calling the Plaintiffs' neighbors and making false statements intended to injure the Plaintiffs, to invade Plaintiffs' private matters by publishing information about those matters to said third parties, causing substantial injury and damages to the Plaintiffs by such intrusion and invasion of their privacy and by statements made by the Defendant's representative and otherwise by engaging in a course of harassing conduct, all of which was intrusion into and violative of the Plaintiffs' rights of privacy causing substantial injuries to the Plaintiffs including to their reputations and their standing in the community.

WHEREFORE, your Plaintiff claim Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars damages.

### <u>COUNT II</u> <u>Invasion of Privacy - False Light</u>

- 10. Plaintiffs reaver the allegations contained in the Facts Common to All Counts and in Count I as if here fully set out.
  - 11. Your Plaintiffs are private parties.
  - 12. Associated with the said account, there is a right of privacy.
  - 13. Otherwise, the said account is as between the parties confidential.

- 14. Notwithstanding the state of and nature of the account, the Defendant invaded the Plaintiffs' privacy by their conduct, unreasonably intruding into the Plaintiffs' seclusion; to wit: by calling co-workers at the Plaintiffs' employment and by calling the Plaintiffs' neighbors and making false statements intended to injure the Plaintiffs, to invade Plaintiffs' private matters by publishing information about those matters to said third parties, causing substantial injury and damages to the Plaintiffs by such intrusion and invasion of their privacy and by statements made by the Defendant's representative and otherwise by engaging in a course of harassing conduct, all of which was intrusion into and violative of the Plaintiffs' rights of privacy causing substantial injuries to the Plaintiffs including to their reputations and their standing in the community.
- 15. Defendant communicated private information to third parties with reckless disregard as to the truthfulness of the said communication placing your Plaintiffs in a false light in such a manner as would be highly offensive to a reasonable person considering the facts and circumstances, and causing your Plaintiffs substantial harm, injury and damages to their reputations.

WHEREFORE, your Plaintiff claim Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars damages.

## COUNT III Defamation

- 16. Plaintiffs reaver the allegations contained in the Facts Common to All Counts and in Counts I and II as if here fully set out.
- 17. For that the Plaintiffs aver that the Defendant defamed them by intentionally making false statements about them to third parties exposing your Plaintiffs to ridicule and damaging their reputations in the community with knowledge that the statements were false, and with the intent to cause the Plaintiffs humiliation, harm, injury and damage, with reckless disregard to the truth or otherwise with malice aforethought.

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WHEREFORE, your Plaintiffs claim Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars

damages.

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Circuit Court for City or County DMESTIC CASE INFORMATION REPORT CIVILENO Directions: Plaintiff: This Information Report must be completed and attached to the complaint filed with the Clerk of Court unless your case is exempted from the requirement by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 2-1 11(a). A copy must be included for each defendant to be served. Defendant: You must file an Information Report as required by Rule 2-323(h). THIS INFORMATION REPORT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS AN ANSWER OF RESPONSE FORM FILED BX: QPLAINTIFF DEFENDANT CASE NUMBER: JURY DEMAND: ( D Yes □ No Anticipated length of trial hours or **RELATED CASE PENDING?** TYes ANO If yes, Case #(s), if known: Special Requirements? Interpreter/communication impairment Which language\_ (Attach Form 1-332 if Accommodation or Interpreter Needed) Which dialect ADA accommodation: NATURE OF ACTION DAMAGES/RELIEF (CHECK ONE BOX) TORTS LABOR A. TORTS Motor Tort Workers' Comp. Actual Damages Premises Liability ☐ Wrongful Discharge D Under \$7,500 Medical Bills Assault & Battery DEEO **57,500 - \$50,000** Product Liability Other □ \$50,000 - \$100,000 □ Property Damages Professional Malpractice CONTRACTS W Over \$100,000 Wron gful Death O insurance Wage Loss D Business & Commercial Confessed Judgment Libel & Slander Other ☐ False Arrest/Imprisonmen REAL PROPERTY □ Nuisance Judicial Sale B. CONTRACTS C. NONMONETARY Toxic Torts O Condemnation O Fraud ☐ Landlord Tenant □ Under \$10,000 D.Declaratory Judgment Malicious Prosecution Other □ \$10,000 - \$20,000 Injunction □ Lead Paint OTHER Over \$20,000 Other О Asbestos Civil Rights Other ☐ Environmental INVASION PRIVACY O ADA Other ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION INFORMATION Is this case appropriate for referral to an ADR process under Md. Rule 17-101? (Check all that apply) PYes DN9 A. Mediation C. Sertlement Conference TYES INO B. Arbitration Yes DNo D. Neutral Evaluation Yes 340 TRACK REQUEST/ With the exception of Baltimore County and Baltimore City, please full the estimated LENGTH OF TRIAL. THIS CASE WILL THEN BE TRACKED ACCORDINGLY. A day of trial or less day of trial time 3 days of triel time More than 3 days of triel time D 2 days of trial time PLEASE SEE PAGE TWO OF THIS FORM F ions pertaining to the business and TECHNOLOGY CASE MANAGEMENT FRO FILING YOUR COMPLAINT IN BALTIMOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. AM AND ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS IF YOU ARE SALPIMORE CITY, OR 7/21/05 Signature